

Motion to Approve the following Resolution:

Whereas due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Glassboro schools were closed or partially for almost a year and a half, and

Whereas the Glassboro Board of Education believes it is of the utmost importance that its students be provided with as much instruction as possible to address the educational, social and emotional learning loss attributable to prolonged school closures during the pandemic; and

Whereas N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-9 allows for virtual instruction when schools are closed due to a declared state of emergency for more than three days; and

Whereas the Glassboro Board of Education has a plan in place, approved by the Commissioner of Education, allowing the District to pivot to virtual instruction at any time in the event of a prolonged shut down, which could be used to provide instruction during days when traveling to school is untenable due to inclement weather conditions, and which would otherwise be snow days when no instruction is provided.

Now, therefore, be it resolved as follows:

- 1) The Glassboro Board of Education requests that the Governor reevaluate the ability of boards of education to provide virtual/remote instruction on days when the schools would otherwise be closed due to inclement weather, regardless of whether a state of emergency is declared or how long the inclement weather causes the school to be closed and that those days will count toward the District's 180 day requirement during the 2021-2022 school year so that the students in the state of New Jersey can receive as much instruction as possible in light of the disruption of the past two school years, and further empower the Commissioner of Education to permit for such instruction.
- 2) A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Governor Murphy for his consideration.